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Treasurer.....E. S. Davis.
Marshal.....T. J. Ames.
Clerk.....F. M. Dick.**ALDERMEN.**
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Second Ward.....Peter Geiger.
Third Ward.....Geo. L. Friar.
Fourth Ward.....A. V. Rosamben.**COUNTY DIRECTORY.**
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Scientific American.
A hand-drawn illustration of a man in a suit, standing and looking towards the right. He is wearing a top hat and a long coat. The illustration is simple and appears to be a woodcut or engraving.**JNO. HOFFMAN,**
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Notes and Comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce
HON. E. J. BOWERS
of Hancock County, Mississippi, as a
candidate for the Democratic nomination
to succeed himself as Congressman
from this (sixth) District.**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**
We are authorized to announce
E. W. ILLING
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace
of Beat 4 at the special election to be
held April 30th.**FOR MARSHAL.**
We are authorized to announce
CASPER F. VABLE
as a candidate for marshal and tax col-
lector of the town of Ocean Springs at
the coming special election.

Getting Ready for the State Convention.

Jackson, April 4th.—Secretary
M. A. Fisher of the Democratic
State Executive Committee was in
the city today on business connect-
ed with the forthcoming meeting of
the committee, which is to call the
State convention for electing dele-
gates to the National Democratic
Convention. Mr. Fisher said the
State committee would be called to
meet early in May. The exact date
will be announced the latter part of
the present month by chairman
Miller.Besides electing delegates to the
national convention this convention
will also select a new State Execu-
tive Committee, to hold four years,
until the next State Convention.
This will be the first meeting of the
committee under the new primary
election law, and will be subject to
the provisions of that law.Under the law each county will
be entitled to double as many votes
in the State convention as it has
representatives in the lower house
of the Legislature, and the delegates
selected by the counties must be
chosen by county conventions to be
held in each county. One of the
duties of the State committee will
be to fix the representation in the
county conventions, which under
the new law, must be apportioned
equally among the supervisors'
districts, giving to each precinct in
a county representation in the county
convention in proportion to the
number of votes cast at the prece-
dent presidential election. Each
county convention will also choose
a county executive committee, con-
sisting of three members from each
supervisor's district.The coming State convention will
also nominate presidential electors.
The new State Executive Commit-
tee to be chosen by the convention
will consist of three members from
each Congressional district, to be
chosen by the delegates from each
district attending the State conven-
tion.

All Signs Point to Parker.

Closing an editorial on the
strength of Judge Parker, the New
York Times says:
"Whatever else Judge Parker
may be or may not be he certainly
is not 'strenuous.' Except in the
stirring times a strenuous judge
would be unthinkable. Perhaps
the people of this country would be
well content with a quieter chief
executive, with a President some-
what calmer in speech and action,
a President of well balanced mind,
sound and safe in judgment, a
President who knew the law and
profoundly respected it.""It is already evident that in
their state convention the New York
Democrats will endorse the candi-
dacy of Judge Parker. The more
his qualities and his record are ex-
amined the more probable it be-
comes that he will prove to be an
acceptable candidate to the Demo-
crats of other states."

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind.
knew what to do in the hour of need.
His wife had such an unusual case
of stomach and liver trouble, physicians
could not help her. He thought of and
tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she
got relief at once and was finally cured.
Only 25c. at Ocean Springs Drug Store.PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.April term 1904.
All members and officers present.
Marvin Ward appointed overseer
on Road 33.Amendment to fish ordinance al-
lowing large mesh nets to fish in
Pascagoula or Dog rivers north of
L. & N. R. R. repealed.Report of D. D. Cowan Supt. of
Education approved.Report of County Treasurer ap-
proved and ordered recorded.J. V. Smith and S. W. Bird ap-
pointed Trustees Sec. 16 T S R 9,
and F. B. Byrd of Sec. 16 T S R 9.Contract for building bridge over
Black Creek awarded to S. H. John-
son Sr. at \$195.00 and contract for
filling and bulkheading on road 61
awarded J. D. Minor at \$175.00.Bid of S. R. Byrd to build bridge
over Little Red Creek rejected and
contract ordered readvertised.Road 131 changed so as to read—
from line road, via Sharkey Over-
street to intersect road 114 as Jas.
Whittington's.Two hundred and fifty dollars ap-
propriated for county exhibit to
Louisiana Purchase Exhibition.Report of S. R. Thompson on
convicts of W. P. Ramsey sheriff
on prisoners and convicts approved.
Justice of the Peace and convicts
foreman ordered to have cost bills
for convicts compared with jail
docket of sheriff and by him ap-
proved.Treasurers authorized to loan J.
Y. Morgan \$1000.00 from avail-
able funds.Special election heretofore order-
ed for April 30th 1904 changed to
May 3rd 1904.Clerk authorized to release on
margin of record of deed of Trust
Mrs. C. A. Moore to Jackson
County. Lot 2 V. Delmas tract.Barney Smith, Cleveland Smith
and G. W. Daily Jr. assigned to
road 35.Order made for two road scrapers
two horse at \$45 each.May term pretermitted and board
adjourned to regular June term
1904.The following allowances made,
to wit:

Mixell Bros, 1hr road 28 Gen Co	\$ 12 48
Dem Star, school notice school	6 00
S R Thompson, supplies to con	19 50
Moss P. L. Co, 1hr road 38	2 47
R C Galloway, lumber road 30	2 91
Scranton Chronicle, registration	6 25
Seran Chron, pub poll tax list	25 00
co officers	34 50
Moss P. Municipality, teaching	178 00
Edgar Hull, 2 days examination	6 25
D A Krebs J. P., acting corner	5 00
W P Ramsey shif, ad'g request	5 00
L W Fuller, C P Boes, W B Jack-	6 00
son, J P Brodus, Henry Gar-	6 00
ner, L G Mayo jurors each \$1	6 00
A D Krebs J. P., fees prisoners	60 05
worked	10 00
A H Smith, burying pauper	10 00
J M Cox, sup and tools road 133	6 78
W B Ratliff, attend'ce sm'l, pos	43 00
C H Harris	70 00
R H Ratliff	30 00
Jas Treher, wood for con camp	1 50
H J Cowart convict guard	40 00
Hamilton	40 00
DeJean Mitchell, supplies to C C	4 55
I. E Cox	1 50
W M Canty	7 85
Palace Pharmacy	8 55
A E Lee registration notice	7 35
Miss Alice Sellers teaching, T 2	30 00
S H Johnson spikes road 28	1 00
P H Lindsey, janitor ad March	10 75
F H Lewis, clerk's telephone	3 00
L Favard, Pt Bayou bldg keeper	7 85
P K Mayers, registration notice	5 00
F H Lewis clk, tog E Blackshear	5 00
W Ramsay shif	3 00
M U B Carey, Volney Brown, A	5 00
D Krebs, Wm Parker, Thos	5 00
Dunn, Jurgens each \$1	5 00
F H Lewis clk, ing T W Edm	3 00
W Ramsay shif	3 00
J W Allman, J Baskin, G A Ste-	6 00
pper, M Valverde, R R Krebs,	6 00
G R Reince jurors each \$1	6 00
F H Lewis clk, ing M Fisher	6 00
W Ramsay shif	3 00
J W Allman, C L Krebs, Thos	6 00
Dunn, M U B Carey, R R	6 00
Krebs, J J Loughbridge jurors	6 00
O Wood J. P., fees prisoners work-	29 05
ed	1 00
W P Ramsey shif, T K fees con	35 70
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" " " " " " " "	1 50
Scranton Pharmacy supplies	1 50
Palace Pharmacy medicine	75
W M Canty supplies for jail	20 00
Miss Iris Christ teaching school	30 00
Solomon Oswell, Mary Dunn and	12 45
G A Fraser, pauper, each \$4.15	57 01
S R Ratliff attendance sm'l, pos	418 57
D D Cowan act. salary	418 57

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TELEPHONE NO. 5.

Oyster Workers Organize.

From the New Orleans Pionee
is clipped the following:"The oyster workers from Biloxi
to Morgan City will be organized
and taken into the American Fed-
eration of Labor.""A committee of Biloxi workers
came to the city to confer with
General Organizer Rufus M. Bois
yesterday, and to be in Biloxi next
Thursday night to attend a big
meeting of the workers scheduled
for that date. He could not prom-
ise to reach the gulf resort that
early, as he is unusually busy, but
promised to be there for a mass
meeting to be held next Sunday.""There is already some form of
organization at certain of the can-
ning towns, but it is not in regular
form, and this movement will now
be extended all along the gulf coast
where ever oyster canneries exist."

New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Prominent features of the May
number of the New Idea Woman's
Magazine are adapted to that month.
"How to Grow Panies" and "The
Cultivation of the Strawberry" will
appeal to those who are interested
in gardening. "Bird Enimies" is
a protest against the wholesale de-
struction of the feathered warblers,
and presents the subject in a way
that reproaches the vanity of woman."When House-cleaning Time is
Here" will suggest many new ideas
for the saving of the housewife's
strength, and in Fashion's realm
there is a whole gallery of new
models that will attract the home
dress-maker. In fact, the table of
contents both invites and satisfies.If you want something to devel-
op in Mississippi just get the leg-
islature to appropriate a sum of
money to suppress it. We had a taste
of that in '97 and '98. The last
legislature appropriated \$10,000 to
fight the bull weevil and already
"suspicious cases" are developing
in all parts of the state.Make Yourself
At Home.If you are waiting for mail, or waiting to meet a
friend, or just sitting down to rest, or only want a
postage stamp, or are just looking about, you will
be very welcome in our store. We desire to have
you make yourself at home in our store. Do not
feel that you must buy something every time you
come here. If you need any drug store goods we
shall be happy to serve you, but come often to our
store anyway.

Ocean Springs Drug Store.

WHITTLE & AMES, Managers.

County News Notes.

Mount Pleasant.

BY JUNE BUG

Easter passed off quietly.
Dorman Ware is down with fe-
ver.Quitman Rouse, of Vancleave,
was a Monday visitor.James Forchard, of Biloxi, is
visiting his sister's family.Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rogers are
the proud parents of a daughter.Several saints from here attend-
ed church at Three Rivers last
Sunday.Miss Jennie Goff, of Wade, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred
Roberts.Miss Shaulie Taylor has gone to
New Orleans to receive medical
treatment.Mrs. J. W. Depriest, of Brew-
ton, visited her brother's family
last week.Mr. and Mrs. Riley Webb, of
Fontainebleau, visited relatives here
last week.Miss Susie Havens, of Van-
cleave, spent Saturday and Sunday
with Miss Lizzie Ware.There will be prayer meeting at
Mt. Pleasant church on next Sun-
day evening at four o'clock.The Ladies Aid Society met at
Vancleave with several member-
present. Next meeting will be with
Mrs. S. G. Ramsey at Ft. Bayou.Ervin Lyons entertained a num-
ber of his young friends at a birth-
day party on last Saturday evening.The parlor and dining room were
beautifully decorated with roses and
delicious refreshments were served
and all departed for home wishing
Ervin many more birthday anniver-
saries.The Easter egg hunt for the lit-
tle folks at Vancleave, given by the
Ladies Aid Society, was largely
attended by the little ones. Quite
a number of visitors were present
and refreshments were served by the
ladies, and the neat sum of seven
dollars was realized which will be
used for the parsonage.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-
ture is on each box. 25c.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A colt came to my place on East
Beach Thursday, April 7th and is
now in my charge. Owner can get
him by proving property and pay-
ing charges. Vincent Byer.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Lee-
ville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of
that place who was expected to die,
had himself saved by Dr. King's
New Discovery for consumption.He writes: "I endured innumera-
ble agonies from Asthma, but your
New Discovery gave me immediate
relief and soon thereafter effected a
complete cure." Similar cures of
Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchi-
tis and grip are numerous. It's the
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Debatng Society Endorses Bowers.

Daisy, Miss., April 1, 1904.

To the E. J. Bowers Developing
Club: We, the Committee recent-
ly appointed for this purpose, beg
leave to make the following state-
ments concerning its success since
its organization on the 1st day of
January, 1904, at which time the
following preamble was submitted
by the Committee on Law and Or-
der, and adopted by the Club. "As
growth and development of mind
together with readiness and fluency
of speech are the result of in-
vestigation and free discussion of
Religious, Educational, Political
and other topics, the undersigned
agree to form an association, etc.
Since the birthday of the above
named Club, we have witnessed
with pleasure the marked progress
in the development of the powers
that exist, more especially the
oratorical powers. We feel dis-
posed to speak in complimentary
terms of the fluency of speech that
characterized the eloquent speakers
in the public discussion of the fol-
lowing subjects, to-wit: "Resolved
that the Negro has been more
cruelly treated than the Indian,"
"Country Life Vs. City Life",
"Resolved that Capital Punishment
should be abolished", "Resolved
that Mississippi should have a com-
pulsory school law", "Resolved
that Co-Education should be abo-
lished", "Resolved that women
should have and exercise the right
of suffrage", "Resolved that the
Negro should not be educated",
and others.We desire to extend thanks to
Prof. C. B. Walker, of Meridian,
for his fair and impartial decisions
and good advice rendered while pre-
siding over this Club, at different
times, and be it Resolved, that this
is indeed and in truth as E. J.
Bowers development club, and be
it further resolved, that each qual-
ified elector belonging to this Club
be requested to support the Hon. E.
J. Bowers in the coming campaign,
and be it further resolved, that the
ladies of this club, be instructed
to yield their influence in his
behalf, and be it further resolved,
that a copy of this article be sent
to the County papers for publica-
tion. Respectfully submitted.W. R. DAVIS,
S. C. BROWN,
Committee.

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The residence property of Mrs. T. R.
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further particulars inquire at The
Progress office, where keys to look over
the place can be obtained.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated
by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as
follows: "I was in an awful con-
dition. My skin was almost yel-
low, eyes sunken, tongue coated,
pain continually in back and sides,
no appetite, growing weaker day by
day. Three physicians had given me
up. Then I was advised to use
Electric Bitters; to my great joy,
the first bottle made a decided im-
provement. I continued their use
for three weeks, and am now a well
man. I know they robbed the
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